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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent And Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and authorization to charge our deposit account for the extension of time fee are being filed herewith.

An amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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